

Is avbob.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

avbob.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

avbob.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official AVBOB corporate page describing funeral products, member benefits and a public advisory reporting a data breach. Provides contact numbers, branch locator and regulatory disclosures.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

AVBOB's website is a corporate informational site for a mutual insurance and funeral-services provider, presenting funeral plans, funeral policies, member benefits, contact channels, branch information, and a public advisory concerning a personal-information breach.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence contains no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-content finding. The homepage's corporate presentation is consistent with an established insurance and funeral-services operation, and it does not expose a login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet connection, or payment-collection interface. Behavioral testing did identify external requests and substantial post-interaction page changes, but these signals were not accompanied by cloaking, credential capture, wallet-draining behavior, or other high-risk abuse patterns. The identity of the real-world operator remains independently unverified, so the site should be described as apparently legitimate rather than identity-proven.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: no red flags, brand-impersonation finding, login form, hidden form, or sensitive form was identified.
- Homepage behavior: 22 external XHR requests, 24 external POST requests, 4 non-whitelisted POST requests, and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 32,830 were recorded without associated phishing or abuse behavior.
- Domain registration record: registered 1998-03-03 and approximately 28.46 years old through Lexsynergy Limited.
- External reputation checks: 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist hit were recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a coherent corporate insurance profile, including funeral and life insurance products, member benefits, contact numbers, a branch locator, and references to regulatory obligations under the Protection of Personal Information Act. The public breach advisory is a transparency-positive disclosure of an identified incident, the potentially affected information, notification steps, and ongoing forensic investigation. The available page evidence does not identify a license number or independently verified insurance authorization, so

regulatory status should be treated as a verification matter rather than inferred from the site's presentation. No adverse broker-reputation association was identified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: describes funeral services, funeral plans, funeral policies, member benefits, contact channels, and branch information.
- Public advisory page: states that unauthorized access affected certain personal information of policyholders, employees, and suppliers, and that affected parties and the Information Regulator were notified.
- Hosting record: served from AS37611, AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, South Africa.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by YR1 at DV validation level, valid to 2026-08-30.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the operating legal entity and insurance authorization through the relevant South African regulatory registry. Confirm that policy documents, premium terms, claims procedures, and cancellation or benefit conditions correspond to the independently verified entity. Contact details should be validated through an independently obtained official channel or a physical branch, particularly when responding to communications concerning the disclosed breach. Payment-protection and dispute mechanisms should also be confirmed for any premium transaction.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: provides public contact numbers and a branch locator suitable for independent channel confirmation.
- Public advisory page: directs affected parties toward direct contact or a branch visit when communication authenticity is uncertain.
- Regulatory content: references POPIA compliance and notification of the Information Regulator but does not, in the supplied evidence, provide a license number or independently verified authorization record.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. Confidence in connecting the website to a specific real-world operator is limited, so legitimacy should remain qualified rather than treated as independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single origin address, with no CDN or WAF detected and no edge-IP layer identified. This means the hosting arrangement provides limited intermediary shielding, although the resolved infrastructure is identifiable and the absence of an edge layer is not, by itself, evidence of malicious activity.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary engagement is proportionate to the available risk assessment, subject to independent confirmation of merchant identity, policy terms, payment protections, and official communication channels before credentials or payments are submitted.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of avbob.co.za.

- The request stayed on avbob.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by telkomsa.net, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-03. NOTED
- It is hosted on AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
Hosting	AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD - AFRIHOST SP (PTY) LTD, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	165.73.1.164
Name servers	ns1.telkomsa.net, ns2.telkomsa.net
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-08-30
Domain age	28.46 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-03
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about avbob.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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